MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER

April 14, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
MARTA STAGLIANO, CHIEF, COMPLIANCE
MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
CHAPTER 1995 CHAPTER 1300 – DME, DISPOSABLE SUPPLIES AND SUPPLEMENTS

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATIONS

Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), Chapter 1300, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Disposable Supplies and Supplements is being revised to add policy for Orthotic Shoes and related services; such as but not limited to inserts, wedges, lifts, and modifications. Changes are effective April 14, 2010.

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Appendix B, Orthotic and Prosthetic **Devices**

Added under Equipment "Orthopedic Shoe (inserts, arch supports, footwear, lifts, wedges, heels, and related services)"

Added under Qualifications "1. Devices are covered for individuals under age 21 years when determined to be medically necessary through **EPSDT** screening recommendations. 2. A surgical boot/shoe or Plastazote sandal may be covered for individuals of any age when ordered and determined to be medically necessary."

Added under Forms Required Physician's order 2. PA is required when product rate is \$250.00 or more per unit."

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